

CRC/Hidden Quarry - Rand Reports from Queen's Park and more on Moraine legislation

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The Hidden Quarry proposed site is in the Paris-Galt Moraine. CRC is working hard to protect that moraine with our allies, Mike Schreiner and Rand Peter.

CRC will have to present its case at the LPAT Hearing starting May 21, before Bill 71 has been debated in Committee and back in the Legislature.

Please make your donation to help us make our case to protect the moraine by stopping the Hidden Quarry. Let's make our own history and promote Bill 71 too!!

**Donate at www.hiddenquarry.ca/donate or
mail cheque to CRC Rockwood, Box 121, Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0**

See Rand's March 7 Report Below!

Mike Schreiner tells us:

“The Conservatives, NDP and Liberals all rose in support of Bill 71. After the vote, some MPPs told me their offices were flooded with emails. In total, over 3000 people took up our call to action. Together, we convinced the status-quo parties that Ontario’s water is worth protecting.”

CRC supporters still have a role to play to protect the Moraine!

Members of CRC did write letters to our MPP’s and they did get responses. Parm Gill was clear that he would support the Bill this week. Ted Arnott, as Speaker, cannot vote, but does hear our voices. However, we can't just sit back and wait as the Bill goes through the Legislative process. Please write or call your MPP and let them know you support Bill 71 and the protection of the Paris Galt Moraine as it enters Committee discussion. This bill could pave the way for similar protections for moraines across Ontario.

Please let your MPP know that protecting both the surface deposits of stone, sand and gravel as well as the bedrock below the water table is crucial.

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The latest news from our Queen's Park reporter, Rand Peter

It was so much fun being at Queens Park again on Thursday. At first I was really bored because they were talking about other bills but then when Mr. Schreiner starting talking about the Bill for the moraine it got really interesting.

I thought what Mr. Schreiner said made a lot of sense and he's right, we need to protect the moraine now before it gets destroyed. The moraine cannot be replaced. Once it's removed or full of pollution it will be too late.

I really liked seeing how all the other people supported him. Lots of people came into the room when it was time for Mr. Schreiner to speak. I liked the stories a lot of them told about places that have run out of water and how protecting our moraine would stop that from happening. One man even said he was inspired by Mr. Schreiner and his Bill.

At the end, one of the MPP's came up to me and gave me an Ontario pin. It's really nice.

When we were getting ready to leave Mr. Schreiner said he was talking with other people and they said they would like to see the Bill protect all the moraines. I hope they are able to get all the moraines protected.

Mr. Schreiner invited me to have lunch with him. I think it will be fun to go with him and talk to him about what he does.

My mom says we will be going again to Queens Park when the Bill reaches the third reading. I hope a lot of people will come with us.

2018/19 CRC Fund-raising Goal: \$350,000

Your financial contribution is essential for retaining legal representation and expert witnesses to make a winning CRC case against the Hidden Quarry at the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT, formerly OMB) in May 2019! www.hiddenquarry.ca

